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MEMORANDUM TO: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Status Report: March 1947

1. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION.

a. Twenty-four Daily Summaries, four Weekly Summaries, two Special Evaluations, three ORE estimates and five Situation Reports were completed during this period. The latter have been completed in draft form only and are undergoing review and revision prior to interdepartmental coordination and publication. In addition, three reports in the ORE Series are in active preparation and four others previously initiated are in deferred status. Detailed statements of intelligence production status are included under Tab "A". Part I, Tab "A", contains the list of current intelligence reported during March. Part II, Tab "A", indicates the status of ORE Special Estimates, Part III, Tab "A", is the Tentative Program of CIG Situation Reports and Part IV, Tab "A", includes indications of special interest and utility by State and War Department officials accorded ORE intelligence reports.

2. PRESENTATIONS.

a. In addition to the regularly scheduled oral presentations four special presentations were arranged for CIG; and Military and Naval Attaches were given a total of eighteen briefings. Oral and graphic presentation activities are summarized in detail under Tab "B".

3. PLANNING PROJECTS.

a. The Chinese Geographical Names Project was approved by the Projects Review Committee and established under ORE supervision. The status of this and other projects is summarized in detail under Tab "C".

4. BRANCH ACTIVITIES.

a. The Chief, Eastern Europe/USSR Branch has been assigned temporary duty with the American Delegation to the Conference of Foreign Ministers. Intelligence producing activities of the Branches are summarized in detail under Tab "D". The Functional, Scientific and Reference Branch activities are dealt with in Tab "D", Parts II, III, and IV, respectively.

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5. PERSONNEL SITUATION.

a. During this period [] Professional and [] Clerical personnel have reported to duty and two Professional personnel have been relieved from duty. ORE total strength as of this date is [] a net gain of [] for the period. A memorandum requesting personnel to man and activate the Military Group, Functional Branch has been submitted for necessary action. Summary of the personnel situation and recruitment activities are included as Parts I and II respectively under Tab "E".

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